

OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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Oyster Roast Given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp

On the spacious lawn surrounding their home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp entertained a number of friends last night at an oyster roast. The oysters were served at 6:30 o'clock and relished with them were hot biscuit, pickles, rolls and coffee. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights and during the supper hour a colored string orchestra played.

The evening concluded with a dance on the tennis court, the music for which was rendered by a Victrola.

The affair delightful informal was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the winter and those fortunate enough to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Camp for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp, Misses Camp, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Camp, Mrs. H. A. Ford, Mrs. R. T. Birdsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mote, Miss Emily Stotesbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott, Messrs. F. R. Hocker and Robert Anderson, Jr.

Mrs. M. M. Little left on the early morning train for Oviedo, where she will organize an Epworth League tonight. Between trains she will visit the Sanford fair. Thursday evening she will organize a Junior League at Geneva, and returning Friday will meet with other leagues.

On account of the Sunday school convention, the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, instead of in the morning.

Miss Victoria Raysor has come in from Lowell for a fortnight visit to her brother, Mr. Henry Raysor and family.

Miss Musie Bullock will return home next Tuesday from Demorest, Ga., where she has been taking vocal lessons since last fall. She comes especially to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Josephine Bullock to Mr. S. T. Trantham on the twenty-fifth.

Bishop Cameron Mann of Orlando will shortly come to Ocala for an official visit to Grace church, and while here will administer the rite of confirmation to a class of candidates.

Mrs. Chisholm of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wartmann at Citra. Mrs. Chisholm resided in Ocala a number of years ago and during her visit is renewing old acquaintances. She was a guest yesterday at the lovely party given by Mrs. R. G. Blake.

Miss Tommie Abernathy will visit Mrs. W. S. Graham in Tampa during Gasparilla week, going down Friday, the 12th, and returning the following Sunday.

Miss Ida Scott of Columbia, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Scott, left this afternoon for Lakeland to visit relatives.

The eight o'clock dancing club will entertain at its regular fortnightly dance next Friday evening at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. N. Tolar and young son of St. Petersburg are visiting relatives at Sparr. Mr. and Mrs. Tolar were formerly residents of this city and their friends think there is a possibility of them returning in the near future.

Miss Mary McDowell leaves Thursday of next week for Tampa to visit Mrs. Louis Savarese for a fortnight.

Mrs. R. S. Hall has gone to Atlanta to visit Mrs. Guy Ayer for a week.

Miss Anna Barrows of Washington, secretary of the National Home Economics Association, will be a visitor to Ocala Saturday, the 20th. Miss Barrows comes to visit the Woman's Club and while in the state she will

visit the woman's clubs of Jacksonville, Bradentown, Palatka and Stetson University and the Woman's College.

Prominent Visitors Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

Mr. J. H. Schermershorn, president of the Dixon Crucible Co., of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. N. J. Liggett of Dallas, Texas, Mr. C. C. Houston of Louisville, Tenn., and Mr. C. D. Houston of Nashville, Tenn., prominent visitors to Ocala yesterday morning, en route to Crystal River, where they have business interests, were entertained at a bird breakfast yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson at their beautiful suburban home "Marwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are charming entertainers and their hospitality yesterday gave unalloyed pleasure to their guests. The appointments of the table were particularly lovely and the breakfast was temptingly prepared and attractively served.

Miss Clarkson Hostess at Auction

Misses Ruth Burton, Flossie Byrd and Aldegerte Peach, who are visiting Miss Helen Brown, were complimented this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a most charming auction party, given by Miss Ellen Clarkson.

The trio of young ladies have been the recipients of several social favors during their visit and that of this afternoon was one of the prettiest of all. The reception hall, drawing room and library of the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarkson, the hostess' parents, were attractively decorated with roses, violets, pansies and ferns.

Miss Brown and the honorees received informally and after the guests has been served to punch in the reception hall by Mrs. Etta Robinson and Miss Anna McDowell, they found their places at the eight card tables by pretty tallies.

Home made candies were on the tables during the games and after the several interesting progressions a tempting salad course with hot chocolate was served. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by her mother and Miss Frances Rowley. The prizes were dainty crepe de chene boudoir caps.

The guests present to enjoy Miss Clarkson's party were Misses Burton, Peach, Byrd, Brown, Nellie Gottlieb, Mary and Anna McDowell, Ruby Gissendancer, Hester and Marion Dewey, Kathleen Jackson, Mary Burford, Bettie McIver, Eugenia Fuller, Gertie Peyser, Minnie Stovall, Edith Williams, Doris Murray, Josie Bullock, Susielu Ellis, Adele Bittinger, Ethel Crosby, Janet Weathers, Frances Rowley, Annie Atkinson, Mrs. W. V. Newson, Jr., Mrs. R. N. Dosh, Mrs. Herbert Lattner, Mrs. C. B. Ayer, Mrs. I. F. Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Dozier, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Walters.

Mrs. D. M. Smith was hostess to the regular Wednesday afternoon tea at the Country Club today. The picturesque links were well dotted with enthusiastic golfers and though Wednesday is ladies' day, several men made the rounds and enjoyed tea, sandwiches and cake informally with the ladies late in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. Brownell of Live Oak, field agent of the good roads association, was the guest of Mrs. C. Carmichael while in the city. Mrs. Brownell was appointed by Mrs. W. S. Jennings, federation president, state solicitor for good roads under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a woman of culture, a fluent speaker and is widely known in woman's clubs throughout the state. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael has as their guests for dinner last evening Mrs. Brownell, Mr. F. E. Foote, of Jacksonville, and Mr. J. D. Rooney. Mr. Foote is special agent and lecturer of the good roads association and Mr. Rooney is treasurer.

Rev. E. W. Elliott of Tampa, pleasantly known in Ocala, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Eustis. He will enter upon his ministry there next Sunday.

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A SMALL ATTENDANCE

At Good Roads Meeting in Ocala Tuesday Afternoon

There was a discouragingly small attendance at the good roads meeting in the Temple Thursday afternoon.

Postmaster Rogers presided. On the platform with him were Mrs. Brownell and her hostess, Mrs. Ed Carmichael, Mr. Foote, the members of the board of county commissioners and Secretary Rooney. There were almost as many people on the platform as in the audience.

Mr. Rooney said he had given the meeting all the publicity possible, and was disappointed at the small attendance.

Chairman Rogers called on Commodore Goodwin for an expression of opinion. The commodore is one reliable good roads booster, and had just motored up from his home at Woodmar to attend the meeting.

Mr. Goodwin said that if we would put down the raw limestone that abounds in Marion county, roll it, then cover it with an asphalt oil, then sprinkle it with a sharp sand, then permit it to dry before using it, we would have as good a road as though it had been paved with vitrified brick, and that it would be the most economical road that could possibly be constructed. He emphasized that it should be the kind of material adopted for and near Ocala. Oiling it would be cheaper than sprinkling with water, and that in dry weather however hard the wind may be blowing, we would have a dustless city. Mr. Goodwin said that, just as an experiment, he intended to construct three or four miles of such road at Lake Weir at his own expense.

Excellent talks were made by Mrs. Brownell and Mr. Foote, and their subjects were illustrated by moving pictures.

The meeting was a most instructive one to all present, and it is a great pity it was not more largely attended.

THE CAMEL IS COMING

The team from Moharrum Temple, D. O. O. K., of Jacksonville, will be at the K. of P. hall tomorrow night, to help the Ocala novitiates cross the burning sands. All the fierce warriors of the desert and their swift and indefatigable camel will be present, and the exercises will be rapid and interesting from alpha to omega.

ATHLETICS WILL BE ACTIVE TOMORROW EVENING

The members of the Athletic Club are preparing for a lively game of basket ball tomorrow evening, and expect many of their friends to be present.

COTTON PLANT

Cotton Plant, Feb. 3.—Mr. Geo. O. Turner of Gaitor was a welcome visitor here last Sunday night.

Rev. J. D. Major preached an excellent sermon at St. Johns church last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Turner was the week end guest of his parents at Gaitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodward were after church guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reynolds and little Miss Selma of Ocala motored to Cotton Plant last Sunday and spent the day and night at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. R. Veal. Mr. Reynolds returning to Ocala Monday. His wife and baby will visit friends here during the week.

"The poor ye have with you always and whosoever ye will ye may do them good." Yes, Mr. Editor, there are lots of people out here who help the poor—not because they have to spare, but for sweet charity's sake.

Mrs. Veal of Martel attended church here last Sunday and was the guest for dinner of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Veal.

Miss Collison of Homeland made several boys happy last week by

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spending two days with friends in our community.

Mrs. H. W. Long left for her future home at Quincy last week.

TWENTY-ONE EGGS PER HEN

From Philo-Cooped, Hens in Month of January

In these days of wars and rumors of wars old Biddy can do something toward reducing the cost of living, if she is given half a chance. The only chance she wants is good wholesome food, fresh air and exercise. All this she may have in a coop 3x6 with a run 4x8. Impossible! That's what they all say. That is what I said at first, but five years experience has convinced me. When hens lay twenty-one eggs apiece, twenty-one and four fifths to be exact, during the winter months, that is proof enough. You will have to "believe me" for the rest.

Eight hens and the rooster are confined in a Philo coop three feet by six feet, and given a run, made of poultry netting of four feet by eight feet. The coop is so built that the hens live in the open, but under shelter. Six to eight inches of sand covers the bottom of the coop. The fowls sleep on this without roosts. Every day at one o'clock their grain is spaded six inches into the sand where the hens are kept constantly at work after the grains which turn up at intervals sufficiently close to encourage "digging." By the time they have a good full meal they have done leg work equivalent to pacing back and forth many times over a dry barren lot or range. Sprouted oats, swung in a basket made of poultry netting, or cabbages, kale, collard, or other green foods are securely fastened to the top of the run so that the hens are kept busy jumping up for their meal of green stuffs. The hens never leave this coop.

For years I have kept hens in this manner, and have never had an adult chicken to die of disease, very seldom has there been a sick bird. I have now in one of these coops three-year old Buff Orpington's. Their combs are bright and red, and their song tells of health and happiness. Every hen is fat, poor hens will not lay. These hens produced thru the month of January 21 4-5 eggs per hen. Every mouthfull of food was supplied at market prices. No "table scraps" went into the menu either. A good dry mash, oyster shells and grits are kept before them at all times. The eggs weigh 24 ounces per dozen and are produced at a cost of about seventeen cents.

Almost any back yard will accommodate a half dozen of these coops, holding nine fowls each. Two coops properly managed will supply the average family with table eggs, fresh from the nest—no style de China here. Here is hoping to see many a back yard turned into a miniature poultry plant. Of course if you have never caught the fever these words are meaningless. But who has not ab-

sorbed the back to the farm movement in this day? This is not "hot air;" I have the goods to show you. But that you may suspect nothing let me add that I have no birds for sale. As to hatching eggs—well the supply is exhausted so far ahead that I shall not care to solicit your orders.

Yours for thoroughbred, Philo-cooped, city-lot Buff Orpington, standard bred, trap-nested poultry.

Poultry Crank.

SENATOR FLETCHER'S WORDS WERE SCATHING

In His Arraignment of Democrats Who Have Joined Republicans Against the Administration

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator D. U. Fletcher last evening scathingly denounced the cabal between the republicans and seven democratic senators which threatens the life of the ship purchase bill, of which he has charge.

Addressing the Senate dramatically, he warned the senators that the big interests dominated by the shipping trust are at work in Washington.

He said: "These are the gentlemen who say that the government would sink its money if it went into this venture, although they are making from 20 to 300 per cent per annum in the business year after year; yet they say the government would waste the people's money if it undertook to establish a line and operate it. These are the gentlemen who do not want competition; these are the gentlemen who are willing to spend their time and their money and their energy in employing special agents, lawyers and what-not, to come here to Washington to break down what they regard as the only practicable and feasible opposition that they are likely to have. That is the situation. Do you want to yield to them? If you want to do that, you want to fasten further the chains of this tax burden upon the commerce of the United States. You, gentlemen, who do that take that responsibility. Thank God! It will not rest on my shoulders."

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